

RSA Notice 15/2015

Date: 28th April, 2015

To: CVR Operators

Updated test lane equipment specifications

Dear CVR Test Operator,

We have attached updated specifications for the Diesel Smoke Opacity Meter, HCV Roller Brake Tester, LCV Roller Brake Tester and Steering Side Slip unit which update the requirements in the 2013 Premises and Equipment Guidelines. **These updated specifications are applicable from the date of this notice** and are applicable to any new equipment installed for testing e.g. where equipment is being installed in a new test lane / test centre or where current equipment is being replaced. The updated specifications are not applicable to equipment that has already been installed in test centres and has complied with the existing equipment specifications at that time.

Reasons for updating specifications

The reasons for updating the specifications is to ensure that all equipment suppliers have a clear understanding of what is required to have their equipment connected to CoVIS and also to ensure that any new equipment purchased will be future proofed insofar as possible to allow for any new test requirements that may be introduced in the future. The new equipment specifications have been drafted to ensure that all existing testers' manual requirements can be complied with and therefore, there will be no new testing process required.

We are currently developing a new specification for the Suspension Tester and we will update you when this becomes available. If anyone is planning to purchase a new Suspension Tester before the new specifications are finalised, they are recommended to contact the Authority beforehand, to get advice on this.

Further Information

These specifications will also be available on your CVR Portal along with being available on the www.cvrt.ie website. If you require any further information on this notice, please contact cvrauthorisations@rsa.ie

Please note that the Authority will continue to review test equipment specifications from time to time and these specifications may be subject to change in future.

Yours Sincerely

CVR Authorisations Team